

## DEMAND MADE THAT WAR COME TO A CLOSE

### Ferocious Fighting, Without a Precedent in History

#### MINING COMPANIES MAKE THE USUAL MONTHLY DISBURSEMENTS FOR LABOR AND SUPPLIES TO TONOPAH PEOPLE

All Tonopah looked like "ready money" today, when the monthly pay checks were cashed. Business men stormed the doors of the banks as soon as they opened in the morning and, depositing proper credentials, carried away tens of thousands of dollars in bags of gold and silver coin and sheafs of currency, in order to cash the checks, which were presented by patrons to liquidate their monthly accounts. In some of the business houses special desks were rigged up and accounts were handled as in banks. The banking institutions, themselves, were so rushed that it was impossible for the Bonanza to ascertain, even approximately, the amount of business handled.

One of the cashiers said as he shuffled a bunch of yellow backs that the transactions would be in excess of a month ago, on account of additional men being put to work and the purchase of supplies being larger. A month ago the payments by the mining companies for labor and material on the 10th was above \$400,000.

At one of the banks there were four new accounts opened while the reporter was waiting. They were for the excess of earnings over expenditures during the month and some of them were neat little nesteggs. The first patrons of the banks, after the business men had made their withdrawals, were the miners coming off the "graveyard" shift. Those on the day shift will largely do business with the merchants tonight, while others will not cash their checks until the banks reopen tomorrow morning. As a result of the disbursement the stores were all busy today and will doubtless remain open until late tonight. A great many money orders were purchased at the postoffice and Wells, Fargo.

The principal companies that liquidated their accounts were Tonopah Extension, Tonopah Merger, Tonopah Victor, West End, Halifax, Loretta, Yerington Mountain, Belmont mine and mill, Tonopah Mining, Desert Power and Mill, Buckeye, Dexter White Caps, Esmeralda Power, Jim Butler, Montana, Monarch-Pittsburg, Rescue-Eula, Tonopah East End, Gypsy Queen, Midway, North Star, Umatilla, Manhattan Consolidated, Old Monitor-Belmont and Cash Boy. Several other companies paid on the first of the month.

#### STATE FAIR MAY FILIBUSTERING BE MOVED FROM SENATE SESSION RENO TO FALLON IS A RECORD ONE

##### SURPRISE FELT THAT DIVORCE AND GAMBLING BILLS SLUMBER

(Special to the Bonanza.)  
CARSON CITY, Feb. 10.—The Washoe delegation sat up in amazement when Senator Keddies' bill passed the upper house yesterday with only three votes against it. The bill provides that the state fair shall be removed from Reno to Fallon. Of course, the bill is not yet a law, but it will be fought out bitterly in the house. The business men of Reno are up in arms. It is said that the measure received such strong support because of opposition to the idea of having race track gambling too close to the university. It will be remembered that Senator Harrington proposed an amendment to the Buol bill, prescribing that no pari-mutuels might be sold within fifteen miles of the university, but the amendment was defeated.

There was surprise expressed when the divorce bill failed to come out of committee in the senate. The judiciary committee is considering

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##### BODY HAS BEEN SITTING NOW FOR MORE THAN 52 HOURS

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—At 4 o'clock this afternoon the senate had been in continuous session for 52 hours, the longest session on record, and there was no break in the fight over the administration ship bill. The first break in the administration forces came when Norris, a progressive Republican, who had been fighting with the administration Democrats, declared that he saw little use in delaying other legislation. As the Republicans had demonstrated, they held votes enough to filibuster the ship bill to its death. Without his vote the Democrats could not pass the bill unless they got other support. Various plans for action were discussed. It is believed the president will call an extra session if the bill fails. Townsend this morning relieved Sherman, who had talked from 1 a. m., opening the day's assault from the Republican side. Both sides are relieved when tired. Heavy-eyed senators are on guard day and night. Many have begun to break under the strain. Penrose is under the care of a physician.

#### SNOWY HILLSIDES STREWN WITH DEAD WHEN PRUSSIAN ARMY FINALLY IS REPULSED BY REGIMENTS OF CZAR

(By Associated Press.)  
PETROGRAD, Feb. 10.—DETAILS OF DESPERATE FIGHTING IN THE CARPATHIANS, CONSISTING OF FEROCIOUS BAYONET CHARGES, DESCRIBED AS BEING WITHOUT PRECEDENT IN ALL HISTORY, HAVE BEEN RECEIVED. THE REPEATED ATTACKS BY THE GERMANS WERE FINALLY REPULSED BY THE RUSSIANS. THE GERMAN DEAD ARE NUMBERLESS. THE SCENE OF THE BATTLE WAS BARRICADED. THE HUNGARIANS, WHO FIGHT ALONE IN THE FIRST STAGES OF THE BATTLE, WERE LATER AUGMENTED BY 300,000 GERMANS. THEN CAME A TERRIBLE HAND TO HAND BATTLE WHICH LASTED FOR TWO HOURS AND AT ITS CONCLUSION THE SNOWY HILLSIDES WERE STREWN WITH DEAD. ONE THOUSAND DEAD GERMANS WERE FOUND ON ONE HILL. THE RESULT OF THE SIX DAYS' FIGHTING IN FRONT OF BORJIMOW, IS REPORTED AS "THE GERMANS APPEAR TO HAVE LOST IN DEAD AND WOUNDED SEVERAL TENS OF THOUSANDS OF MEN."

(By Associated Press.)  
LONDON, Feb. 10.—WHISPERS THAT A DEMAND FOR PEACE WILL COME FROM THE TEUTONIC ALLIES BEFORE LONG FORM REPORTS FROM A SOCIALIST SPEECH DELIVERED IN THE PRUSSIAN DIET, DECLARING THAT THE PEOPLE WANT PEACE. A PETITION IS SAID TO HAVE BEEN SENT TO BARON BURIEN, THE AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN MINISTER, BY SOME OF THE HUNGARIAN DEPUTIES, DEMANDING THAT STEPS BE TAKEN TO END THE WAR.

#### BRITISH TRADE WITH RUSSIA AT STANDSTILL

##### RATE OF EXCHANGE CONTINUES AT AN EXORBITANT FIGURE

(By Associated Press.)  
LONDON, Feb. 10.—Notwithstanding that financial transactions involving about twenty millions sterling were recently arranged between the British and Russian governments in order to assist trade and loosen the Petrograd exchange on London, the latter still stands at the high rate of 115 to 117 roubles for ten "pounds sterling against a normal rate of 95 roubles per ten pounds, and is causing much embarrassment and some anxiety in business circles.

The two great outlets for Russian trade, the Baltic and Black sea, being closed at the same time, are mainly responsible for this. British trade with Russia is thereby brought to a standstill and exporters are unable to obtain remittances for goods sold before the war. The Association of Chambers of Commerce is taking action with the treasury and the Newcastle chamber is making representation in the same direction in order to get the government to do something towards regulating the exchange.

#### GERMAN SOCIALISTS STRONG FOR PEACE

##### NONE OF THE PEOPLE OF THE BELLIGERENT NATIONS SOUGHT WAR

(By Associated Press.)  
BERLIN, Feb. 10.—That the German Socialists have surrendered none of their views, is shown by the attitude of the Socialist members of the Prussian diet. Herr Hirsch, a Socialist delegate, said: "This war was desired by none of the people of the belligerent lands, and peace is longed for. We cherish the hope that the voices demanding peace will grow, and make themselves heard, and that peace will come speedily, for the well being of Germans and all humanity."

#### WHITE MAN LYNCHED BY A KENTUCKY MOB

(By Associated Press.)  
MAYFIELD, Ky., Feb. 10.—Thomas Tinker, a white man, charged with having shot and killed Richard Tart, a constable, was taken from jail today and lynched.

#### DIVORCED, BUT STILL IS A MARRIED MAN

##### SAD IS THE FATE OF FORMER HUSBAND OF DUCHESS OF TALLEYRAND

(By Associated Press.)  
ROME, Feb. 10.—The Rota tribunal has rejected Count Boni de Castellane's suit for annulment of his marriage to Anna Gould, now Duchess of Talleyrand. An appeal to the vatican courts has been pending since 1910. If he had been successful in obtaining annulment of his religious marriage, he would have been enabled to marry again.

#### SCOUTS ACCOMPLISH GOOD WORK IN SNOW

(By Associated Press.)  
GENEVA, Feb. 10.—The splendid work as scouts accomplished in the Vosges in three feet of snow by the French Alpine troops has attracted the attention of the German military. The German minister of war has appealed to the "ski club" at Munich to form a volunteer corps of skiers.

#### IMPORTS INTO EGYPT ARE ON THE INCREASE

(By Associated Press.)  
ALEXANDRIA, Feb. 10.—Official trade returns for the past year show that imports into Egypt amounted to \$120,000,000, an increase over the previous year of nearly \$40,000,000. Exports of cotton for the year showed a considerable decrease.

#### 1400 DOGS EMPLOYED ON THE FIGHTING LINE

(By Associated Press.)  
AIX-LE-CHAPPELLE, Feb. 10.—The German Society for the Training of Ambulance Dogs, presided over by the Grand Duke of Oldenburg, announces that over 1,400 of these animals are now employed on the two fighting fronts in searching for the wounded after the battles.

#### Russia to Fight To Bitter End

(By Associated Press.)  
PETROGRAD, Feb. 10.—The Russian duma has adopted a resolution expressing its purpose of carrying on the war until the peace of Europe is assured on terms satisfactory to Russia.

#### NO ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR BURIAL

##### INQUEST HELD OVER BODIES OF TWO MEN MURDERED SUNDAY

No arrangements have yet been made for the burial of John DeCosta and Angelo Marino, the section men who were murdered at Ralston last Sunday. The bodies are at Wagoner & Cavanaugh's mortuary parlors. It develops that DeCosta has a brother at Hanford, California, where he also owns a ranch. DeCosta had a couple of hundred dollars in bank here and considerable money due for back wages. He will probably be buried at Hanford. Two Mexicans called at the mortuary parlors yesterday and stated that Marino had a wife somewhere and they were trying to locate her, but thus far unsuccessfully.

At the inquest held yesterday by Coroner Dunsenath, the jury found that the two men came to their death by gunshot wounds inflicted by parties unknown to the jury.

#### PROHIBITION IN COLORADO

(By Associated Press.)  
DENVER, Feb. 10.—The administration state-wide prohibition bill was passed on third reading in the senate today, 27 to 4. It contains provisions for the enforcement of the prohibition constitutional amendment adopted by the electors. It now goes to the governor.

#### Hard Luck For Eve's Daughters

(By Associated Press.)  
TOPEKA, Feb. 10.—Kansas women under 45 who wear ornaments or treat their faces with cosmetics "for the purpose of creating a false impression," will be guilty of misdemeanors, and upon conviction will be subject to fines, if bill introduced in the house becomes a law. Face powder, perfume and false hair are among the articles the bill would forbid the women to use.

#### ANTARCTIC EXPLORER ON HIS WAY SOUTH

##### SIR ERNEST SHACKLETON AGAIN SEEKS TO FIND THE POLE

(By Associated Press.)  
SYDNEY, Australia, Feb. 10.—The auxiliary steamer Aurora, which is to convey the Ross sea section of Sir Ernest Shackleton's expedition to the Antarctic, is now well on her way to her destination and should arrive there about the middle of this month. En route from here, where she shipped most of her party, and was provided with a wireless outfit by the federal government, she stopped at Hobart, Tasmania, where the remainder of her stores, a quantity of gear and some Esquimaux dogs from Canada were taken on board. From Hobart she was to go to Macquarie Island in the South Pacific, to land stores for the men at the Australian wireless station there, and thence to proceed to her base in the Antarctic.

The Aurora party will probably use Captain Scott's old hut and winter in some safe harbor in the vicinity. The scientific work will consist, among other things, of searching for gold in Dry valley in the Royal society range. It was pointed out that if gold were found in sufficient quantities in Dry valley there was no reason why it could not be worked because the climate was no more rigorous than in the Klondike region, although it was more windy.

#### TAFT OPPOSES LAW TO FORBID SHIPMENTS

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 10.—William Howard Taft today made public a letter he wrote on January 26 to Prof. Edmond von Mach of Harvard university, in which the former president opposes the enactment of a law forbidding the supply of munitions of war from this country to the belligerent nations. The letter was in answer to a request from Prof. von Mach, asking Mr. Taft to write a letter, to be read at the "neutrality meeting" favoring passage of the bill introduced by Senator Hitchcock, providing for such interdiction.

#### NEWSPAPERS ABROAD FEEL WAR'S EFFECTS

##### HUNDREDS CEASE PUBLICATION BECAUSE OF LACK OF ADVERTISING PATRONAGE

(By Associated Press.)  
LONDON, Feb. 10.—"Owing to decreased advertising revenue arising out of the war, 212 German newspapers are already said to have disappeared. At least half that number have probably died in Great Britain," says the Globe.

"These facts supply the strongest imaginable comment on the common fallacy that this war is profitable to the newspaper owner. As a matter of fact, the reverse is the case. A modern newspaper is an exceedingly complex organization, and the purchaser obtains for a penny or half-penny a publication which costs more than that sum to produce. The explanation is to be found in the profits derived from advertising revenue, with the result when that decreases below a certain point, a paper is run at a loss on production, which increases with the increase of circulation."

"So far from the British press having found the war a gold mine, there is not one newspaper that has not felt the pinch somewhere, and many are making the greatest financial sacrifices in order to continue in their role of purveyors of news, and thus to perform a real public service. Few industries are more hard hit by a long war than the press."

#### PRESIDENT WILSON'S ACTIONS ASSAILED

##### ALLEGATION THAT HE USED HIS INFLUENCE IN FAVOR OF RAILROADS

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Representative Good, a Republican, threw the house into a tempest of debate by declaring that President Wilson had influenced the interstate commerce commission in its recent decision granting freight rate increases. The debate concerned an item of \$3,000,000 in the sundry civil bill for the physical valuation of railroads. Fitzgerald, Moss and Gordon defended the president.

#### AMERICAN FLAG FLIES FROM ANOTHER MAST

##### BRITISH STEAMER SEEKS SAFETY UNDER STARS AND STRIPES

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Passengers on the British steamer Orduna, which arrived today, said the steamer flew the American flag for nearly 24 hours on January 31, while passing through the Irish sea. The flag was hoisted an hour after leaving Liverpool. The Cunard officials deny this statement.

#### RUSSIANS ABANDON BUKOWINA CAPITAL

##### GERMANS OCCUPY SUCCZAW AND ARE MARCHING TOWARD CZEMOWITZ

(By Associated Press.)  
BERLIN, Feb. 10.—Successes achieved by the Austro-Germans have caused abandonment by the Russians of Czernowitz, the capital of Bukovina. The Germans have occupied Succzaw and are marching toward Czernowitz.

#### DACIA TO RISK IT; SAILS LATE TODAY

(By Associated Press.)  
NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 10.—The American steamer Dacia, which Great Britain has indicated will be seized at sea, because of the validity of her transfer from Germany to American registry is questioned, probably will leave Norfolk for Rotterdam late today. She was prevented from sailing yesterday by refusal of several members of her crew to make the trip.

#### TODAY AND A YEAR AGO.

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Official readings of the thermometer by the United States observer at Tonopah:		
5 a. m.	35	36
9 a. m.	36	37
12 noon	40	48
2 p. m.	43	49